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In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/079,061

Filing Date: 02/20/2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PRE-COMPUTING  
PLACEMENT COSTS

Examiner: Thuan V Do

Group Art Unit: 2825

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 03/17/04, please amend the patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 3/17/2004, attached please find:

1. A Return Receipt Post Card.
2. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128.**

Respectfully submitted,

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